

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<b>ADDITIONAL STATEMENT OF UNINENTIONAL DELAY</b>	Serial Number	<b>10/055,594</b>
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	Art Unit	<b>2626</b>
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 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
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December 2, 2008

Dear Sirs:

### **Additional Statement of Unintentional Delay**

A draft of the enclosed response was prepared by an agent in training under the supervision of the undersigned Attorney for Applicant. At about the time the enclosed Response was due, the agent in training as well as the staff to whom calendar management was delegated left the firm of the undersigned Attorney for Applicant.

In the months that followed, the undersigned Attorney for Applicant found numerous errors in calendared deadlines, accounting, and files representing applications managed by the undersigned Attorney for Applicant. What followed were several months in which the undersigned Attorney for Applicant was overwhelmed with auditing, investigating, and correcting errors in all information systems of the firm, along with performing substantive work of preparing and prosecuting patent applications.

Since that time, at least two different persons were given the task of completely auditing the files, calendar, and accounting of matters managed by the undersigned Attorney for Applicant. Each left to pursue other opportunities before completing such audits.

The Office Action in the instant case went undocumented, uncalendared, and unaddressed and was only recently discovered during an audit of files.

The entire delay in submitting the enclosed Response until today was unintentional.

Respectfully submitted,

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